

## PASTOR ELECT OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH TO PREACH DECEMBER 3

Word was received yesterday that the Reverend David Claiborne Garrett, pastor-elect of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Boston, will succeed the late Doctor Short, will conduct the service at the church, Sunday, December 3, after which he will make known his intention to the will make known his intention to the

Mr. Garrett, who for several years has been rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, Boston, is considered a man of wide experience and one of the best-known ministers in the Episcopal Church.

He is a native of Burlington, Vt., where his father, Mr. and Mrs. James David Garrett, resided when that State was still a part of Michigan Territory. His early education was obtained at the public schools and after graduation from the high school of his city, he was sent to Griswold College, Davenport, where for four years he was a member of the house- boy class.

In this year, Mr. Garrett also traveled through Europe with the Bishop. Later he entered an advanced class at Harvard University, from which he received the degree of B.A. in 1882, having obtained the degree of B.A.

His first rectorship, after ordination, was that of the united parishes of Trinity and Christ Church, in Davenport. He remained there for two years, during which time making the church one of the strongest in the State.

In 1886 Mr. Garrett received a call to St. Paul's Church, New Haven, and a newly organized parish at Seattle. He selected the latter charge and, during his seven years of service there, he increased the membership.

In Seattle, Mr. Garrett was the organizer and president of the Associated Charities and of the Pioneer Land Cultivation Association, president of the Board of Governors of the Seattle Athletic Club and of several other organizations pertaining to civic needs.

He returned in 1893 to Trinity Parish, Portland, Ore., in 1896, but when the urgent needs of the old parish were presented to him it finally consented, one year later, to let him go.

After a pastorate of three years he went to San Francisco, but because of bad health he soon after resigned to recuperate in the hills. There he founded the Ecumenical Garden Mission, Chico, will speak to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the St. Louis City Mission, No. 11 North Seventh street.

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**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC.**

"Our Excuse." (Romans xvi. 12.) (Consecration Meeting).

BY AMOS R. WELLS.

If we wanted to do our Christian Endeavor work well, we would have to say, "Christ's will." That is all there is to say. "Whatever he would like to have me do" includes all the rest of the pledges and all of Christianity, too, for that matter.

We have promised to do all of Christ's will, and we have done it, which is all that, with God's help, we can do.

And what Christ would do, we have made promises to do, and make them good.

And of course the implication is that we will do nothing but Christ's will.

We are liable to do it, but we may do it unwillingly, and the Devil, in his aversion to us, is liable to do it unwillingly.

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